

COMMISSION SIFTS LABOR DIFFERENCES

Industrial Relations Board Seeking to Get at Basic Ideas of I. W. W. and Other Bodies

NEW YORK, May 18.—To get at the basic ideas of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialists, and the American Federation of Labor, and the differences among these bodies, is the primary object of a series of hearings begun in the city hall here today by the Federal commission on industrial relations.

The hearings, over which Chairman Frank P. Walsh will preside, will last four weeks. Today, and the following two days, will be devoted to employment agencies and employment. The summoning of witnesses was directed by William Leiserson. Miss

Thursday and Friday Samuel Compers, president of the A. F. of L.; J. W. Sullivan, of the same organization; Eugene V. Debs and Max Hayes, of the socialists; William D. Haywood, Arturo Giovannetti, and Vincent St. John, leaders of the I. W. W., will be heard.

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